

# PUBLIC LEIDGER

FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ball have returned from Cincinnati.

Messrs. Guy and Harvey Lee left yesterday for Tazewell, Ind.

Colonel Lyne L. Herndon of Louisville has been in the city several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purnell were in Maysville yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. John B. Holton and family were visiting at Tuscarora the first of this week.

Mr. Fred Schmitz has returned to his home at Covington after a short visit here.

The Misses Downing of near Fern Leaf were the guests of Mrs. Ben Marshall Friday.

Miss Mary McDowell Marshall is visiting in the Bernard neighborhood for a few days.

Mrs. George Politt of Flemingsburg visited her sister, Mrs. Simon Crowell, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duley and their niece, Miss Adah Lee Souley, will spend Sunday with relatives in Fleming county.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Chicago police are raiding the slot gambling machines.

Lee & Ballenger sell the C. & C. Tie—the handsomest made.

Mr. J. M. Hawley of Forman's Springs was last evening reported somewhat improved.

Consult your interests by looking over the advertisements and see who have the courtesy to solicit your favor.

Men's Ballingigan Shirts and Drawers at 35 and 50 cents. See our Percie Shirts at 50 cents, the best in the market. BROWN & CO.

We place on sale today a case of very handsome Zephyr Gingham. Have been sold all season at 124 cents; our price 84 cents per yard. Also a big bargain in 10 cent Dress Gingham at 50 cents. BROWN & CO.

It is reported that large numbers of "queer" silver coins are being "shoved" in this city. As yet no coins of any kind have been offered Tax London in payment for delinquent subscriptions. Won't somebody please try to pass a few on this office—just to see if the book-keeper will accept them?

STANLEY B. NOLIN.

The Arrangements for His Funeral Completed—Burial Sunday.

The public announcement of the death of this popular young man has cast a gloom over our city.

Peculiarly and distressing is his death. A young man just crossing the threshold of life's open door, when the sunlight of hope made his eyes merry with brightness, when the sweet breeze of ambition and ideals filled his mind with sweetest perfume—all cut off, the slipping frost of death prostrating his physical forces and mental powers, and laying in the grave all that made him esteemed of men and beloved by friends.

But who shall try to solve? Who shall bid?

—Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud! Like a swift flying arrow, a fast flying wind, A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave, Man passes from earth to rest in the grave.

And as there is a God who rules with wisdom, mercy and love, let us respectfully bow and trust that in the great beyond, some day, some how, we shall our loved ones meet, and that to be reunited forever.

The last rites are the last, receives its own will be had in the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. O. Cochran officiating, the deceased being a member and Vice-President of this Church's Y. P. S. C. E., and his Church membership being with the Church of the Disciples.

The pall-bearers will be six young men friends of the deceased, who will tenderly and tearfully bear all that is mortal of their associate—and companion to our beautiful, hallowed City of Rest just as the sun sinks down to close the sacred day.

The funeral services at this Church will be public, the burial private.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair; Blue—Rain or snow; With black above—Twill warmer; Grey—Storm.

Unless black's shown—no change will be.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Call and see the finest line of C. & C. Neckwear at Lee & Ballenger's.

We have a big drive in Ingrain Carpets at 37 1/2 cents. See them.

BROWN & CO.

Miss Phoebe Hickman Forman will attend the Conservatory of Music this summer for two months.

Rev. J. S. Sims, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will preach the Memorial sermon to Joe. Heiler Post, G. A. R. on Sunday, May 24th, at 8 o'clock p. m. at Dietrich's Park.

Justice Hutchins of the Quarterly Court yesterday decided against Officer Purnell in his suit against the city for two months salary. The case will be appealed to Judge Harshbarger's Court.

One of the new C. & O. viaduct bridges—there are really two of them—spanning Bridge street was put in place yesterday, and it was done so scientifically and so speedily that it did not interfere with the passage of traffic.

## CHAPLAIN OF PENITENTIARY.

It Falls to Rev. E. L. Shepard of the M. E. Church, This City.

THE LEADER some weeks ago announced that it was highly probable that the Rev. E. L. Shepard of the M. E. Church, this city, would receive the appointment of Chaplain of the Penitentiary at Frankfort.

Yesterday the selection was made by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, as indicated by the following telegram from State Treasurer Long:

FRANKFORT, April 24th. Rev. E. L. Shepard. You win. Come and arrange for house at once.

O. W. LONG.

Rev. Shepard and Treasurer Long are old acquaintances, and the appointment grew out of the fact that the Board was undecided between the formal applicants for the place, when Mr. Long suggested a settlement by offering the name of Mr. Shepard.

The position pays \$1,200 a year, and will necessitate the resignation of Mr. Shepard as Pastor of the Church here and his removal to Frankfort.

During the short time of his residence in this city Mr. Shepard has made many friends who will regret to see him leave.

## STORM SWIFT.

Mayslick Visited Friday By a Terrible Gale.

SOME DAMAGE ELSEWHERE.

Friday just after noon there were promising indications for a terrific storm in this city, but, fortunately, the clouds veered and we escaped their fury.

To the South and East of us, however, the elements did much damage—just how much cannot be learned with accuracy, as the telephone lines were down and communication with the outlying districts was cut off.

Our information from Mayslick is that the bell and belfry of Guilfoyle's Hotel were blown into the street.

The walls of a brick addition to William Worthington's house, being built by Mr. John Day of this city, were considerably sprung.

A minaret was blown from the Presbyterian Church.

Fruit and forest trees were prostrated by hundreds.

And light buildings and roofs in the path of the tornado were scattered to the four winds.

So far as learned there was no loss of life and no personal injuries.

At Orangeburg and in that neighborhood there was a terrific hailstorm, doing great damage to growing crops and vegetation.

In the neighborhood of Forman's Springs the rain was unusually heavy, but no material damage resulted.

Try Dr. J. W. Carmell, Dentist, Second street opposite State National Bank.

Hechinger & Co. have just opened their line of Hopkins Straw Hats, and they are dandies.

A Lancaster man wanted his parents-in-law for \$10,000, because, as he alleges, they took his wife from him.

Why send away for Screens when you can get them made at home promptly by MAYSVILLE MANUFACTURING CO.

Major William Horabuckle died in Greenup county of pneumonia after an illness of six weeks, aged 96. He was one of the oldest citizens in the county, and was well and favorably known.

Bunt Thomas, who rode into town Thursday on a \$100 bike which he had stolen, was heard in the Police Court yesterday and Judge Wadsworth remanded him to Fayette county for trial. Chief Ort took him to Lexington this morning.

Let us show you our new line of Leather and Tinsel Belts. Entirely new. Prices low down. My line of Gold Watches is the largest in the city. My prices are the lowest.

P. J. MURPHY the Jeweler.

Indignance prompts to Parness for all kinds of Farming Tools, Hooks, Rakes, Hooks, Grain Cradles, Scythes, Snaths and Sundries.

You need a Pump for your cistern? If so, we will sell you any kind you want at a very low price.

You know we are headquarters for Table Cutlery and first-class Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, quality guaranteed.

can buy House Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Blacking Brushes and Curry Combs, etc., cheap.

quality of Builders' Hardware, Carpenter Tools, Blacksmith Supplies and everything that composes a first-class Hardware Store.

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Take stock, stop rent and purchase a home through the People's Building Association.

The great favor in which Ayer's Pills are held all over the world has been well earned.

They are easy and even pleasant to take, and for all complaints of the stomach, liver and bowels are the safest and most thorough medicine in pharmacy. Every dose effective.

Books are now open for subscription to stock in the Sixth Series of the People's Building Association, commencing May 2d, 1896. Call on Robert L. Baldwin, Secretary, John Duley, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th I walked to Meigs's drugstore on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETTER, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894.

WALTER SHIPMAN, J. P.

For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Drugist.

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## Did you get an invitation to the wedding?

You will send a present, of course, whether you go or not, and we can settle the perplexing question of what to give and save you the time and worry of looking around because of the great variety of articles suitable for such occasions we always carry in stock.

Call and be satisfied of truth of our statement and see the numerous beautiful things you can afford to give.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

## BRAND NEW WRINKLE.

A Complete Telephone System in the St. Louis Convention.

When the National Republican Convention meets in St. Louis on June 16th to nominate a President and Vice President of the United States the Delegates will witness an innovation in the handling of big conventions. It is a scheme proposed by the Bell Telephone Company, through its Local Manager, George F. Durant. The proposition is something entirely new and original. Although it has not yet gone before the sub-committee having charge of the Convention arrangements, it is said to be practically assured that it will be adopted.

It is to connect the various state delegations with the Speaker's desk by telephone, so that the Chairman may know the name of every man who is recognized and thus be enabled to announce his name to the Convention.

The telephone scheme, it is claimed, will do away with the annoyance and loss of time that has so long been a source of worry to the Managers of National Conventions. The detail of the plan proposed does not differ from the system of room to room telephoning in vogue in the

large hotels. There will be a central office back of the Speaker's stand and from there an operator will connect the various delegations with the Chairman or with each other, as the case may be.

The other arrangements for giving the news to the outside world by telegraph will be the finest and most complete ever attempted at a National Convention.

In order to be able to handle the great press of business, the Western Union Company is stringing six new copper wires from St. Louis to Chicago and four from St. Louis to New York. This will give that city the best telegraphic connection with the outside world it has ever had. About fifty loops will be run into the hall. The Postal Company is also making preparations for the Convention. Three new copper wires are being strung between St. Louis and Chicago and two more from there to New York direct.

Lennox and Humboldt both say that a single pound of the finest spider webs would reach around the world.

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WAYSVILLE, : KENTUCKY.  
LUCKY HORSESHOE.

If Detective Sergeant Collie had arrived sooner he might have been able to discover a woman who had been thought, but when he called in the burglary was three days old. It was only after the local police had done their best and failed that they applied to Scotland Yard for help, and that the clever detective sergeant was sent to Bourgeoisville.

By that time the local police, under the able direction of Inspector Boodle, had succeeded pretty well in oblitterating everything which might have served as a clue to the burglar. Kough, however, still remained to show him that the burglary was not the work of amateurs, but of professional men. Mr. St. John Smith's powerful plate safe had been forced was really a charming piece of workmanship, and created the detective's warmest admiration, and the solidity and noiselessness with which the massive silver plate had been removed, and the reception room stripped of its valuables—including paintings, bronzes, and other not easily portable articles—proved the persons concerned to possess the highest and rarest skill known to the trade.

Although Sergt. Collie thought he might have been able to do something had he been called in immediately, yet he fully recognized that it was no discredit to the local police that they had failed to trace the guilty party. It was clear that the burglar there was little to indicate who they were. Not a single suspicious-looking man or woman had been seen in the neighborhood for years back, yet the detective thought it was in respect to the burglary had thorough knowledge not merely of the country about, but also of the house and of the habits of its inmates. Not a single suspicious-looking vehicle had been seen on any of the roads about the place, and, in fact, it was called, which was nearly a mile distant, on the night of the burglary, yet yet the detective thought it highly improbable they were carried off without the help of a vehicle of some sort.

Along the London road, off which the pillaged mansion was situated, had been the ordinary number of vehicles passing during the night. The detective thought it was in respect to the burglary had thorough knowledge not merely of the country about, but also of the house and of the habits of its inmates. Not a single suspicious-looking vehicle had been seen on any of the roads about the place, and, in fact, it was called, which was nearly a mile distant, on the night of the burglary, yet yet the detective thought it highly improbable they were carried off without the help of a vehicle of some sort.

Sergt. Collie spent a whole fortnight searching for anything that might provide a clue to the solution of the mystery. He examined and cross-examined Mr. St. John Smith's numerous servants. He searched the grounds of the mansion—the pillaged mansion and of the neighboring villages, and, in fact, he was nearly a mile distant, on the night of the burglary, yet yet the detective thought it highly improbable they were carried off without the help of a vehicle of some sort.

At the end of the fortnight Sergt. Collie reported to headquarters that he had done all he could, and had completely failed to trace the criminals. As he was completely satisfied with his investigation on the spot—his best of the present—was useless, he was recalled to town. Before leaving Bourgeoisville he imparted to Inspector Boodle the necessity of reporting the affair as once if another crime of the same kind occurred in or about the village.

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A rapid investigation showed the detective that Inspector Boodle's description of the burglary was in every detail correct. The second burglary corresponded with the first in every detail. It was executed with the same skill and daring, the thieves and forced with the same dexterity an equally strong plate safe, and had removed with the same rapidity and noiselessness as equally large amount of property. The burglar and finally they had left as few traces as they which they might be followed up and identified. Sergt. Collie, after three hours' most careful and efficient inspection of the house, its grounds, and everything in the neighborhood, was completely satisfied that the thieves on the night of the burglary had been penetrated to the place, and that they had been in the last case.

Indeed, the only point that even looked like a clue had been discovered by the local police. The detective was surprised when the detective was surprised and disappointed by his labors. Inspector Boodle came to him with a very mysterious air, and said that he had found a very important clue. This turned out to be a story told by the room of the doctor at the village, who had been attending to a very famous doctor Jones' family. This fellow said, on coming to Chatsworth the previous day with a bottle of medicine, and noticed a shadowed door in the wall. This person, when asked, was answered, hurriedly made a dash for it, and was followed by the detective for examination. It was then clear that the intruder was

the lawn was merely a common tramp. The detective, on making sure of this, left the footman and the lady with contempt. He was certain of this as regards the burglary save this, that it was the work, not of tramps, but of persons engaged in a regular line of business, who had planned out every detail in it before taking the job in hand.

Two or two points in the burglary had greatly struck the detective. In the first place the plate safe in Chatsworth was built into the kitchen wall. The burglar had been straight to it in this unusual place. Again, a minute examination of the footprints outside the house and in had convinced the detective that two or at most, three persons had been engaged in the job. Thirdly, the plunder carried away—and carried away with amazing rapidity—must have weighed the best part of 20 stone. And, lastly, there was not the slightest evidence to show that a horse and vehicle of any kind had been used to remove the plunder. As before, the usual number of private carriages had been seen passing along the London road, and the detective thought it was in respect to the burglary had thorough knowledge not merely of the country about, but also of the house and of the habits of its inmates.

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who was dressed like a stableman seemed like somebody she had seen before, but whom she could not remember. The alarm had risen through the barking of a little fox-terrier who was kept in a basket in the hall of the house. Usually two dogs were kept there—the fox-terrier and a big mastiff; but when the family went to the seaside the mastiff was left in the health of the little girl asked to leave her dog with her, and the doctor who was attending her advised that her wish should be granted, as the mastiff might be attached to the animals and might fret if parted from them. The mother assented, but, at the last moment, the father insisted that the mastiff should be left behind for the protection of the house. To this fortunate circumstance it was due that the burglary was discovered before the house-breakers could secure their plunder.

Collie and Inspector Boodle spent several hours examining the scene of the crime. At the end of it one or two things seemed clear enough. As before, it was clear the burglars were not amateurs, but professional men. It was clear, too, that they knew well the interior of the house; and, as before, there was not a trace or mark to show where they had been or where they came from.

When they gave over the investigation for the day they walked to the village inn, accordingly, he directed his inquiries as to the persons who had lately been visiting the servants' hall at Chatsworth.

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## SHORT-HAND REPORTS.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"Fiddle-ee! 'Tisn't every husband that tells his wife that she looks stunning in her new frock." Poiss- "Heaven! If I didn't, she'd be striking me for the price of another one."—N. Y. World.

"—'Tisn't 'I believe in battle the mauls always go to the rear?' Crum- sonbuck—'Yes, and that is the reason so many would-be soldiers think they would be willing to face the maul.'—Yonkers Statesman.

"The Fish of the Lake Sky—Brown (to Jones, who has just returned from a week's fishing excursion)—'Did you have pretty good luck, Jones?' Jones (fishing)—'No, but I had a nice fall back twice.'—Harlem Life.

"The boy had snatched his father's shaming mug when his mother discovered him. 'Oh, brother, you've exclaimed, 'what will your papa say when he comes home and sees what you have done?' 'Well, mamma, I don't think I'd like to see it before you.'—Pearson's Weekly.

"—New Office Boy—'Lady in the outside office wants to see you, sir.' Proprietor—'I suppose Mr. Shuey is in the office.'—'She didn't say. She just looked determined and said she wanted to see you.' Proprietor (with a sigh)—'Show her in, please, Mr. Shuey.'—Philadelphia North American.

"—No Deception—"I cannot deceive you," faltered the man accused of killing his wife and child, and then he wept. He sobbed aloud, while the sweet young girl with the violets passed to the next cell, where was confined a condemned man, the great-grandmother—Detroit Tribune.

"—Mizzie—"How did you happen to join the Independent Bibles?" Fizzle—"To make my money." Fizzle—"To make your money just as soon as there was a prospect of war?" Fizzle—"That was because I felt convinced no good could come of this war, and I was of the jury-box."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"—An Italian company is now playing the Taming of the Shrew at the New York Theatre. In the Italian translation the play is entitled 'La Rabbietta Donna.' In order, however, to attract the English-speaking Americans and visitors, large placards are posted announcing Shakespeare's 'Tamed Shrew.'—London Daily News.

DON'T SEEK GOLD IN ALASKA.

Most of Those Who Have Tricked Are Stranded and Destitute.

The warning of an old resident of Alaska, who has been stranded and destitute, is to seek their fortunes in the gold fields of that region should be heeded. He declares that nearly half the men there now are stranded and destitute. As for employment in other vocations, there is none to be had.

There is no doubt that much truth exists in the warning of the old discoverer that have been here, and that the hardships which accompany the industry are too severe for any except those who are well equipped with the necessary tools and equipment. It is necessary very dear, and no work of any kind is possible during the greater part of the year. The gold discoveries have secured rich returns are owned by wealthy corporations enjoying every facility which a poor man is denied.



**A Slight Difference.**  
"As I understand it, doctor, if I believe I'm well, I'll be well. Is that the idea?"  
"It is."  
"Then, if you believe you're paid, I suppose you'll be paid."  
"Not necessarily."  
"But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?"  
"Why, you see, there is considerable difference between having faith in the Almighty and having faith in you,"—Chicago Evening Post.

**A Sudden Death.**  
Kentucky Coroner—Yes, the papers found upon the deceased prove that he was Col. Blood.  
Witness—Was also a quart bottle found in one of his pockets.  
Coroner—Was the bottle empty?  
Witness—No, sir, it was—hadn't been touched.  
Coroner—Poor fellow, he must have died without a moment's warning.—Day City Chat.

**VERY NICE FOR DAD.**



"I say, father, there's a stuffed monkey in the Natural History museum nearly as big as you are,"—Ally Sloper.

**His Make-Up Complete.**  
"We are to have some theatricals on our boarding-house this evening," said Minkins, and I've got to act the part of a strong man. How would you advise me to make up for it?"  
"Pshaw!" exclaimed Fyle. "Goas you are."  
Rankin had been eating onions.—Chicago Tribune.



**MISS MEXICO IS IN STYLE.**  
She Has Found that the American Monroe Doctrine Bonnet is Immensely Becoming to Her.

**Why They Wept.**  
Talker—When I lectured there was not a dry eye in the audience.  
Walker—Indeed, and what was your subject?  
Talker—I had been addressing a school of cookery and giving a practical illustration of how to peel an onion.—San Francisco Examiner.

**Meat for Breakfast.**  
Butcher (to lady with dog in her arms)—What will it be this evening, mum?  
Lady—Send a pound and a half of calves' liver in time for breakfast, and let me see, Carlo won't eat liver—and a half pound of porterhouse steak.—Bay City Chat.

**Present or Future.**  
Four Jinks is in a quandary; he really dare not wed.  
For fear his growing family may not be clothed or fed.  
And yet the other horn's as bad—what would his wife engage?  
Who will, if children are not had, support him in old age?—Truth.

**Economy.**  
Jiggs—I see that that poor Scripps is in desperate straits on account of heavy doctor's bills.  
Jiggs—Yes; his wife broke down under the strain of buying things below cost at bargain counters.—Texas Siftings.

**Turned to Account.**  
"Wasn't it horrible? A man who was walking across the university campus fell in a fit of delirium tremens."  
"Yes, it was dreadful. But his ravings furnished the students with a new college yell,"—Chicago Tribune.

**To Washington.**  
First Citizen—I just passed Senator Loushbell. Never saw him look so happy.

**An Important Point.**  
Mr. Akins—My precious one, will you share my lot?  
Precious One—Is there a mortgage on it?—Detroit Free Press.

**The Same Thing.**  
Binks—Did you ever see a drunken man trying to ride a bicycle?  
Chike—No, but I have often watched beginners.—Town Topics.

**Novelty Revoked.**  
Her name was Bessie Turner; she'd a tendency to fat;  
And nothing could offend her more than any hint of that.  
She had a lover who was quite addicted to the fat;  
Of practicing abbreviation when a chance he had.  
He entered unto her one day with light and airy tread,  
And with a second mine in tone of exultation said:  
"O, Bessie!—I, O, Bessie!—I," and that was all of it.  
A rolling-pin assisted the forthrightness of his fit.  
—Richmond Dispatch.

**Both Discoverers.**  
"I have found you out, at last!" cried Mr. Caudle, as he awakened suddenly and saw his wife searching his clothes for cash.  
"Yes, dear, and I have found you out:—of pocket!" sweetly replied Mrs. Caudle.  
Mr. Caudle did not continue the conversation. He had hidden his money in the toe of his shoe.—Town Topics.

**The Old Trouble Renewed.**  
Mrs. Bloomernew (aggrieved)—Pardon, there is a button off my bloomers.  
Mr. Bloomernew (sighing)—Well, my dear, you must know that after that time I had to go to the housework, washing the clothes, sweeping the porches and making the bread, your poor husband has absolutely no time to himself.—N. Y. World.

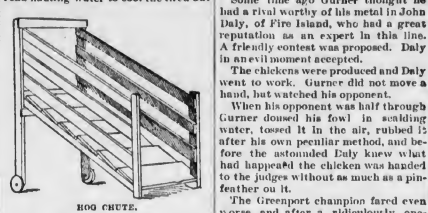
**Cause and Effect.**  
Mr. Henpeck (murmuring)—Ella Wheeler Wilcox says all girls should be sunny.  
Mrs. Henpeck—Huh! Most girls are sunny. It's after they become women and begin living with a husband that all the sunshine goes out of their life.  
Mr. Henpeck subsides.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Saved a Great Deal of Labor.**  
The Year (to Weston)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tombs?  
Tombs (the sexton)—I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir.—Answers.

**Don't Hide.**  
"Don't hide your light under a bushel."  
"This is what the scriptures advise. And it means if you would do the business you should show it."  
It is proper to advertise.  
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## THE FARMING WORLD.

**CONVENIENT HOG CHUTE.**  
A Device That Will Save Lots of Labor on a Small Farm.  
I get my stock into a close pen; then at the door I pull up my chute, take out end gate, back up the wagon, get a good supply of swine, and among the hogs or sheep, throw some corn in chute and wagon and drive the lot full. If I have enough to fill it I bed in end gate, drive to market, stay an hour or two and get home in time to see some fellow who drives his hogs along the road hauling water to cool the tired-out animals, and perhaps loses enough to buy 20 hog loaders.



As to how wide to make the chute, mine is about two feet, with a plank on one side, so as to close the balance of end of wagon bed, to keep small pigs from getting out. The end of the wagon should be just as high as the bottom of the wagon bed.  
The cut represents one of the most convenient and labor-saving implements I ever used. This is an invention of my own, and I never saw one just like it. One man or boy can load from little pigs up to 500 or 600-pound hogs and never lift a pound or dig a wheel-pit or take off a hind wheel. I have used this device for years, and my neighbors have come and borrow it, and all praise its merits. Any greenhorn in one or two hours can make one. For the night posts I use scantling two by four inches, and for the sides scantling one by four inches. The cut shows it so plain it needs no detail. I took two six-inch pulleys, put one on the outside of front post at the foot, simply passing a one-half-inch bolt through the foot of the post and pulley. If the take hold just like a wheelbarrow and move it where I please. For the incline floor I use one by ten scantling, placing top one on first; then it forms a foothold.—E. J. Newkirk, in Farm and Fiveland.

**NEW FORM OF ROUP.**  
If Not of Very Virulent Nature the Disease is Curable.  
A new disease has appeared among fowls. They have trouble in breathing, keep their mouths open the greater part of the time and are constantly sneezing. These seem to be a yellowish growth in the roofs of their mouths. This is a form of roup, which may have been formed by keeping the fowls in unclean quarters or where cold night winds can blow upon them, or in a close, damp house; or by the attacks of lice, or any one of a dozen different things. It is curable if not of a very virulent nature. The best plan is to separate the diseased fowls from the others at once and place them in a coop by themselves where the remainder of the flock cannot get at them. Feed in a small trough, giving water, crumbled corn, table scraps chopped fine, which charcoal broken to the size of wheat kernels has been added, a heaping teaspoonful to a pint of feed. Add 20 drops of kerosene to each pint of drinking water. Clean out the house and burn half a pound of sulphur in it with the door closed. Then bathe up all the chicks to stop drafts, and spread air-tight line over the floor. Spray or wash the walls with kerosene. Remove the old litter and put in new one. Feed the hens as above described, give an abundance of clean water, keep their quarters cool, dry and clean as your own house, and there will be no trouble. There is always something wrong in the management when the fowls have roup. Study it out and make the necessary changes. Always keep an eye on the fowls, and when one becomes sick, place it by itself.—American Agriculturist.

**AMONG THE POULTRY.**  
Eggs of a uniform size hatch at a uniform time.  
For laying hens care and close quarters will best neglect and a ten-acre run every time.  
The heavy sitters should have shallow nest boxes and rather flat nests, otherwise there will be many broken eggs. Sunshine is good for weekly chicks; too much will kill the strongest, especially if it shines through a glass roof into a close box or cage.  
Early green feed is desirable for fowls, but it need not consist of the first blades of grass in the door yard nor the early garden crops. Are your fowls insured?  
If a hen leaves her nest, don't throw the eggs away. Put them in warm water for five minutes, dry them with a rag, wrap in cotton and set in a stove and hatch another brood hen. With care the eggs will wait for two or three days if not hatched.—Farm Journal.

**Reducing the Cost of Butters.**  
Every farmer in the United States ought to make as large a profit to-day on butter at 20 cents a pound as he could ten years ago on 30 cents. The lower prices will immensely increase the consumption and aid to curing the frugal, prudent substitutes, and thus give the farmer an honest control of the market. There are plenty of ways of doing this thing—reducing the cost. It is needed is that the American farmer shall become a thinking man as well as a workman. There is no hope for him in competing in the production of crude, rough products.—Board of Dairy.

**Salt and Water for Cows.**  
Recent experimenting to ascertain whether the giving of salt to dairy cows has any direct bearing upon the supply of milk, showed conclusively that it is very important to neglect that human duty. Three cows were kept without salt for one month, and during the last half of the month the milk was weighed twice daily. The cows were then given four ounces each daily, and after their capacity was again allowed to develop, because of the salt, it was found that the increase for the half month was 100 pounds of milk. A constant supply of fresh water is just as important.—Farmers Voice.

**Is Milk Abundant at Your House?**  
Warm a pint of milk a little salt and it and set it before the hens early in the morning.  
The best time to set eggs in the very early days are laid.

**CHAMPION FOWL PICKER.**  
Frank Gurner Can Pick a Chicken in 20 Seconds.  
Here is an account of the feats of Frank W. Gurner, of Eastport, L. I., who claims the title of "champion chicken picker of the world." He is willing to bet \$5,000 that he has a right to the title and his record is one chicken picked in five seconds. This extraordinary performance Gurner has repeatedly accomplished, and in all the contests in which he has taken part has easily won his competitors to such an extent that it was almost painful to witness their puny efforts.  
Some time ago Gurner thought he had a fair worth of his metal in John Daly, of Fire Island, who had a great reputation as an expert in this line. A friendly contest was proposed. Daly went to work. Gurner did not move a hand, but watched his opponent.  
When his opponent was half through Gurner tossed his fowl in scolding water, tossed it in the air, rubbed it after his own peculiar method, and before he noticed Daly knew he had had judged the chicken was headed to the judges without as much as a pinfeather on it.  
The Greenport champion fared even worse, and after a ridiculously over-ended match Gurner offered to pick four around each wing. With lightning rapidity the right hand then shot out carrying away all the feathers of the wing on that side. The same motion on the opposite side, carried away the feathers on that wing.  
The chicken was then laid on Gurner's right leg, and Gurner, both hands moving like piano keys operated by a rapid player, literally struck off the feathers on the upper side. It was immediately tossed over on the left leg and similar treatment followed on its other side. The chicken was then placed between the operator's legs and a clucking movement of the hands followed. When this ceased the chicken was absolutely picked clean.

**CONVENIENT NEST BOX.**  
The Best and Most Simple Device for Setting Hens.  
In the early spring the average chicken raiser has a large amount of care and trouble in the management of his setting hens, especially if he has a large number setting at one time. If a number of hens are setting in open sheds the same room, two or three will get off at one time perhaps, and then ensue fighting, and probably an attempt on the part of two hens to occupy the same nest, leaving the other eggs to get cold. If the hens are confined to the nests, such one may be lifted each day, fed and watered and then put back upon the nest, necessitating no little labor. The very best possible device for setting hens is shown in the cut. It is a box without front or bottom, with slats in front, as shown. The nest is made on the floor of the sitting-room and the slats are set down over it. In the slatted portion is placed a dish of crumpled corn and water. 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It is true, as Mr. DREW says, that President CLEVELAND has rendered good service to the sound money cause; and is equally true in so doing he has been more Republican than Democratic.

THE men who denounced the McKinley Law as unfriendly to the masses and destructive to the revenues are finding

a good deal of difficulty in explaining the developments of A Problem for Free-Traders: a report just issued by the Treasury Department covering the operations of the new tariff law in detail during the year 1905. This makes it possible to compare its work with that of the McKinley Law in a corresponding period. The result is very discouraging to the friends of the new law. It shows that during the year 1905 the Democratic tariff law, which professed to give the people of the country their goods free from tariff exactions, actually collected duty on 92 per cent. of the goods which were brought into the country, while the McKinley Law in its last fiscal year only collected duty on 41 per cent. of the goods brought in. In other words, under the McKinley Law the people got practically 60 per cent. of their imported goods free of duty, while under the Wilson Law they are getting but 48 per cent. free of duty.

The increase of importations of dutiable goods is something enormous, says The American Economist, while the free importations have not increased. The total importation of dutiable goods during 1905 was \$410,363,567, while the total importation of goods paying duty in the last fiscal year of the McKinley Law amounted to only \$357,645,702. This the new law largely increases the amount of dutiable goods brought into the country, but gives the people no more free importations than did the McKinley Law. Another remarkable development in this showing is that there is a great falling off in the importation of articles of food free of duty, while the articles of food which must pay duty have enormously increased. The articles of food imported free of duty in 1905 amounted only \$122,922,389, while those of the same kind imported free of duty in the last fiscal year of the McKinley Law

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THE PROBATION OF A WILL.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25.—A storm is brewing among the Baptists of this city which may cause the removal of President W. H. Whitsett of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the largest institution of that denomination in the world. Dr. Whitsett is a learned man, and succeeded the late Dr. John A. Broadus. Dr. Whitsett wrote a portion of Johnson's Universal Encyclopedia, in which he asserted that Roger Williams was sprinkled, and not immersed, and that prior to his time immersion was not universal among Baptists. The matter has been taken up by the local Baptists, and it will be held before the board of trustees of the seminary.

STILL the collection of customs under the new law amounts to only \$164,591,336, while those of the McKinley Law amounted to \$179,097,670 in its first fiscal year and \$198,373,453 in its second fiscal year.

Mrs. Ann B. Whitman of Marlboro, Mass., who died last week at nearly 94 years of age, was present at the laying of the cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

PENITENTIARY CHANGES.

Dr. A. H. Stewart succeeds Dr. W. H. Dale, and Rev. E. L. Shepherd succeeds Dr. A. H. Stewart, as the new chaplains to succeed Rev. W. H. Cooper. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25.—The state board of penitentiary commissioners held a session Friday and agreed on some long delayed appointments for the two penitentiaries. Dr. A. H. Stewart, ex-state senator from Floyd county, but now of Richmond, was appointed physician to the Frankfort prison to succeed Dr. W. H. Dale, and Rev. E. L. Shepherd to be chaplain to succeed Rev. W. H. Cooper. Mr. Sam Anderson, of Nicholasville, was given a fellowship place in the chair factory at \$100 per month. Dr. C. P. Lin, of Edinburg, was made physician and Rev. D. F. Kerr, of Bowling Green, chaplain of the Edinburg branch penitentiary.

A BAPTIST STORM.

President Whitsett in Trouble for Saying Roger Williams was Sprinkled. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—A storm is brewing among the Baptists of this city which may cause the removal of President W. H. Whitsett of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the largest institution of that denomination in the world. Dr. Whitsett is a learned man, and succeeded the late Dr. John A. Broadus. Dr. Whitsett wrote a portion of Johnson's Universal Encyclopedia, in which he asserted that Roger Williams was sprinkled, and not immersed, and that prior to his time immersion was not universal among Baptists. The matter has been taken up by the local Baptists, and it will be held before the board of trustees of the seminary.

THE PROBATION OF A WILL.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25.—The court of appeals rendered an important decision in the case of Charles G. Rife, county judge, vs. Maria Rife, administratrix of William Rife. The point in contest was the validity of a will and the question as to whether the will could be probated except on the first day of county court. The court holds that a will may be probated any day during a regular term of the court.

Gov. Bradley Releaves.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25.—Sheriff Baker of Wayne Co., arrived here Thursday night and went before Gov. Bradley Friday with a new set of papers from the Texas authorities for the Sebastian requisition case. After examining these Gov. Bradley issued the requisition and Sheriff Baker started with Sebastian for Texas Friday afternoon.

Elizabethan Will.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25.—The court of appeals decided the Louisville county local option case, holding that the law is inoperative so far as the city of Elizabeth is concerned, and that the voters having voted "wet" at a recent election. The law as to the balance of the county is held to be still in force.

Brown Gives Bond.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., April 25.—Before the final adjournment of court Joseph Brown, who was granted a trial for the murder of Mike Moffat, gave the \$10,000 bond allowed by Judge C. E. Perkins of this county. Capt. John H. McElroy, W. J. and L. J. Brown, father and brother, are the bondsmen.

Thief Caught Hereabouts.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., April 25.—In the early hours Friday morning thieves made an entrance into the side window of the Cynthiana Lumber Co.'s office, and after breaking the handles and combination of the large safe gave it up as a lost job. The safe contained a considerable amount of money.

Sue for \$10,000 Damages.

LANSFORD, Ky., April 25.—S. D. Turner has filed suit against J. D. Turner and wife for \$10,000 damages. Turner married Nave's daughter about one year ago, and the petition charges the defendant with seducing the wife from him because he did not swear to his intention to do so.

The Cow Ordinance Unconstitutional.

HENDEN, Ky., April 25.—A trial case of the cow ordinance was heard by the city council, was tried in Judge John T. Moore's court, the decision being that the law was unconstitutional, and that the plaintiff is entitled to \$10 damages for each day the cow is impounded.

Held for Trial.

BROWNVILLE, Ky., April 25.—James M. Madison, charged with incest, was given an examining trial before County Judge J. C. Dorsey, and was held over under bond of \$500. The Rev. J. E. Roof, the girl's maternal uncle, was fined by the court for contempt.

Hon. W. J. Hendricks Seriously Ill.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25.—Hon. W. J. Hendricks is seriously ill at his home near this city. He has been confined several days ago, but his condition had not been regarded as serious till Thursday night, when symptoms of typhoid fever began to develop.

Bitterly Battered by Oil.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 25.—Eva Lytle, of Dimmore Park, Middleburg, Ky., was probably fatally injured by kerosene. She was filling lamps, and oil spilled upon her dress caught fire.

Mania Cured Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 25.—Smith Crabtree, the Lawrence county madman, who attempted to take his life en route to the asylum, died at the insane asylum Friday.

Got a Small Victory.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., April 25.—Peter Farley, who sued the town for \$1,000 damages for injury on a sidewalk in January, was awarded \$80. Ten of the jury failed to agree.

GREAT TRIAL.

Damaging Evidence Against the Accused by Dr. Dickore.

Cocaine Found in the Stomach of the Murdered Girl.

West States on the Value of the Same Nature as the Food Where the Body Was Discovered—How the Shores Were Finally Traced to Greenacres.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 25.—Friday morning the cross-examination of Allen Johnson continued. The defense failed to break down the testimony wherein the colored porter said that Earl Brown was in the saloon with Jackson on the night before the murder. Mrs. Brown was recalled and spoke of Earl's condition naive and inexperienced in the ways of the world.

The prosecution put L. D. Pook, the Newport shoe dealer, on the stand. Pook stated that he merely saw Scott Jackson when he saw him. "I was present in Col. Dietrich's office on February 10 and heard him say, 'I shall tell it in my own words.'"

"I object," exclaimed Col. Crawford. "I suppose you are not to hear a supposed confession. It must first be shown that such a confession is voluntary. I shall show you the section in the first Greenleaf."

The hearing continued to Attorney Crawford. When he heard Section 219, he read in substance: "Evidence must be addressed to the jury to prove that confession in a third party's presence was made without coercion."

The court ruled that the presentation might go ahead with its questions, it being the presumption that the conditions under the testimony was made were proper.

Crawford led an exception and the testimony proceeded.

The hearing was brought in and Chief Dietrich asked Mr. Kuegel if he knew who Jackson was. "Yes, I do," he replied.

"What are those stains?" asked Jackson.

"Are they bloodstains?" asked Dietrich.

"Yes, they are," he replied.

"What are those stains?" asked Dietrich.

"They look like bloodstains," answered Jackson.

"What were they doing?" asked Dietrich.

"I made several trips to the river and disposed of them," Jackson replied.

Crawford led an exception and the testimony proceeded.

"Was cut up in pieces and then thrown away," the prisoner answered.

"What were those stains?" asked Dietrich.

"I was called out of the office," answered Jackson.

Pook then testified that Earl Brown's value as a shoe dealer was \$10,000.

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## TRADE REVIEW.

Business Has Been Favored by Seasonable Weather.

The Distribution of Products Has Made Very Fair Progress.

Prices of Commodities on the Whole Are Lower Than Ever Before—Cotton Goods Sold Less Freely Last Week—Number of Failures in the Country.

New York, April 25.—R. G. Dun & Co. says Saturday in their weekly review of trade:

Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States against 27 last year, and 44 in Canada against 37 last year.

Business has been favored by seasonable weather and the distribution of products has made fair progress; not yet reducing retail or wholesale stocks far enough, however, to materially improve the position of industries. Money markets have grown more favorable, as well as the state of foreign commerce, and until an apparently groundless revival of discussion about the Venezuela difficulty, there was a brighter prospect of European investments here. The belief that agitation for cheap money will be permanently laid at rest this year is gaining ground, and in Canada, too, the causes more confidence for the future.

Prices of commodities are on the whole lower than ever before, having declined about two per cent. since April 1, and 17 per cent. since July, 1900, or October, 1902. The fall in manufactured products is a little less than it was April 1, but in farm products greater.

Speculation is swayed by trifling influences when markets are very narrow. The recent advance checked buying of wheat for export and Atlantic exports for the week were only 10,000 bushels, four included, against 1,768,073 last year; while western receipts were 5,000,000 bushels, against 1,705,430 last year. With generally fair prospects as to winter wheat the price dropped about two cents, nearly half the rise based on gloomy reports early Saturday morning. Corn receipts continue heavy and the price is a shade lower. A single enterprise, however, it was able to push up the price of cotton an eighth, though the progress of planting gives promise of a large yield and the receipts continue as large as in 1903, though about 850,000 bales larger for the year thus far.

Cotton goods were bought less freely last week and the northern mills have taken scarcely any cotton this month. The feeling is more hopeful because retail trade is better. The situation in woolen goods does not improve.

Large orders taken for boots and shoes when prices were reduced to last year's lowest, more than a month ago, result in shipments nearly equal to last year's in April, but with a 20 per cent. loss, but new orders are not coming freely except for immediate delivery to fill out worn stocks. Leather is weaker, with prices dropping, averaging about three per cent. lower for the week, though hides at Chicago are a shade stronger.

Neither pig iron nor manufactured goods have improved in demand as yet, though further combinations have raised prices of iron and steel to \$1.30, while steel bars sell at \$1.15 and nails are to be 15 cents higher after May 1. Brokers at Pittsburgh are still selling steel billets 60 cents below the pool price, though it was formed more than three weeks ago, and Bessemer coal is selling at \$1.20 to \$1.35 with fair force stronger. Structural angles are a shade lower, though some good combinations are expected. Many consumers of copper are working part time and lake is offered at 10.65. Tin is dull but a shade higher at 13.4. The old man with the cane is still 1.07 1/2. Makers of tin plate have agreed to maintain prices, \$30.70 per weight, quoted for Bessemer coke full weight.

YACHT RACES.

A Probability That the Defender and Valkyrie May Meet Again.

New York, April 25.—Geo. Munro, originator of the problem of cheap and good literature, and who has been pleased to hear that there is a very high probability of the Defender and Valkyrie III meeting again, this time in the waters of the fact that W. K. Vanderbilt has assumed active control of the Defender was announced Friday and that a well authenticated report that Harry Macdonald, who was associated with Lord Dunraven in the Valkyrie venture for the America's cup, has gained ownership of the British yacht. When Mr. Vanderbilt was in the Mediterranean recently, he was accompanied by the Defender, and after some little talk the latter gentleman seemed to race the latter against the Defender in a series of races.

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The Second Championship Game.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—In the second night's play for the world's pool championship Friday night DeLo made a run of 200 and a clearance of 501, making the total scores for the two nights: Clearwater 403, De Oro 338. The match is for 600 points and will be completed Saturday night.

Commissioner to Great Britain.

Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—At a cabinet meeting Friday night Sir Ronald Smith, member of parliament for the great West, was appointed Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, replacing Sir Charles Darnley, who assumes the premiership of Canada.

## MORE MURDERS.

Are Credited to James Allison—He Killed Two People at Tacoma, Wash.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 25.—James E. Allison, arrested in Seattle April 19, for the murder in August, 1904, of Miss Lena Olson, and who committed suicide by hanging while in the city jail, is not only a murderer, and possibly a multimurderer, but he was a bigamist as well.

There are, it appears, two widows, for Emma Allison, of Salt Lake, Utah, claims to have been the archimurderer's wife.

She wrote Allison, extending assistance, upon learning of his arrest. The police of this city state that Allison had to do with the murder in Seattle of Mrs. Charlotte Fetting on September 4, 1903, and also the murder in Tacoma of her son-in-law, James King, who was shot and his body thrown into the bay on the evening of November 17, 1903.

King, the police believe, was connected with the Fetting murder and was killed by Allison to prevent his turning state's evidence in that matter.

ONE GAME FRIDAY.

The Cincinnati Defeat the Cleveland by a Score of 8 to 4.

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Cincinnati..... 0 2 5 2 0 0 0 0 0 10 14 0  
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 16 4

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Western League.

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Columbus..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 10 1  
Grand Rapids..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 10 2  
Batteries—McGuire and Wilent; Smith and Smink. Umpire—Butler.

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## RESUMED.

The Execution of Prisoners in Cuba Goes On.

All Cuban Patriots Who Fall Into the Hands of the Spaniards

Are Liable to Be Shot at Once by Weyler's Orders—Many of the So-Called Prisoners of War Never Carried a Gun, or Engaged in a Fight.

HAVANA, April 25, via Tampa, Fla., April 25.—Gen. Weyler is satisfied that nothing in the line of intervention or recognition of belligerency may be looked for from Washington, at least for the present, and public executions of prisoners of war, which were suspended for a time, have been resumed. There is supposed to be a general understanding among commanders of Spanish columns that no prisoners are to be taken in engagements in the field. All Cuban patriots who fall in the hands of the troops are liable to be shot at once and counted with the number killed in battle. Some of the Spanish commanders act according to this understanding, but others decline to do so, and they are ordered to deliver their prisoners to Gen. Weyler in Havana. Many of these so-called prisoners of war were seized on or engaged in battle, but were taken from plantations or small towns and hamlets in the interior where the Spaniards assume that all men are rebels. The prisoners are brought to Havana. The lower class of Spaniards grudge about each batch of prisoners and claim for their blood as they pass through the streets to the ferry to Cabanas fortress or Morro castle. The court martial before which the rebels are tried are tried in a perfunctory affair composed of five military men who order the death penalty upon Weyler's decree that all men are bandits and incendiaries and deserve death. The prisoners have no opportunity to use a defense and all Cuban boys in the rebel armies know that capture means death.

Most of those brought in, it seems, have been wounded, cut off from their columns or caught without arms. When condemned to death they are given 24 or 48 hours to prepare for the end. They are given what they want to eat and are placed in the chapel at the fortress with priests in constant attendance for the last 12 hours.

Most of the Cuban patriots who have paid the extreme penalty since Weyler has been here have died bravely. I saw three of them meet their fate last Friday morning. They were Jose Basellao and Estiva Hernandez, a white and a negro, both of whom were tried the night before Basellao made several feigned attempts to escape, hoping that the soldiers would shoot him down, preferring that to death in public. The guards forced him back each time without firing him.

NEGRO DESPERADOS

Terrorize the Towns of Centralville and White Rock. Two of Them Perhaps Finally Wounded.

CONCESSIONVILLE, Va., April 25.—Three Negro desperados kept Centralville and White Rock in a state of siege for six hours Friday morning. Before they were captured two of them were seriously and perhaps fatally shot.

In their raid the Negroes held up and robbed a dozen peddlers, and two hundred dollars in cash and several watches. Three diamond rings were also among the booty. The three outlaw names are: William Hill, of Richmond, Va.; William Webster, of Norfolk, Va.; and John White, of Petersburg, Va. The last two named fell victims of the officers' Winchester before they gave up.

From the time the robbery was committed the three desperados were on the loose at least three hundred shots were fired. Constable Frank Nelson, of ConceSSIONVILLE, town, and his posse, who had the booty in their hands, but the wound is not serious.

LOVED THE SAME WOMAN.

Two Chicago Men Fight a Savage Duel on the Street With Mallets.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Because they loved the same woman, Oscar Orlando, aged 35 years, and Emanuel Rupke, aged 31, engaged in a quarrel, which resulted in a fight with mallets on the street in the vicinity of Orlando's Canal street home. Orlando is dying at the county hospital, and the police are searching for the other duelist, who was badly wounded. Two policemen found Orlando huddled against a pile of debris bleeding from many gashes in his wrist, face and body. Some of the main arteries had been severed. Before becoming unconscious Orlando told of the duel and the other duelist, who was badly wounded. Two policemen found Orlando huddled against a pile of debris bleeding from many gashes in his wrist, face and body. Some of the main arteries had been severed. Before becoming unconscious Orlando told of the duel and the other duelist, who was badly wounded.

The Timber Cutters' Law.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the senate Mr. Dubois introduced a bill repealing that section of timber culture laws regarding the sale of timber and making it unlawful to lease grants to any persons, corporations, etc., to cut any timber on the public lands under charge, except that the secretary of interior may permit under proper regulations those of timber and stone free of charge to residents and prospectors for mineral exclusively for firewood use, for firewood, fencing, building, etc., but not for the purpose of manufacture, sale or speculation.

New Turkish Naval Station.

Constantinople, April 25.—The Turkish government will establish a naval station on the gulf of Iskenderoon, to prevent the importation of arms to Armenians and also to watch the foreign squadrons, especially the British.

The Sunday City Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The senate today passed the Sunday city appropriation bill, having disposed of all the amendments reported to it by the committee on appropriations.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country

The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries Friday favorably reported a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a fish culture station at Spearfish, S. D.

At the encouragement of the G. A. R., department of Colorado and Wyoming, a bill has been introduced in the house, being held in favor of a resolution was adopted endorsing President Cleveland for his pension policy.

At Manchester, Ct., early Friday morning destroyed property valued at \$50,000. Hartman Bros., whose tobacco warehouse was completely burned, are the principal losers.

Advices received at Athens from Crete says that fighting has ceased. Bishop and his men, a resolution was adopted endorsing President Cleveland for his pension policy.

At Sandowne park, Liverpool, the Eper stakes (handicap) of 1,000 sovereigns, one mile, was won by Lord Roebuck's Quarr (formerly Tarrare). Barker Robb's, Medicine was second and Lord Ellesmere's McNeil third.

Controller Eckels has been advised that the Grand Forks national bank, of Grand Forks, N. D., failed Friday. Its last statement showed its assets at \$104,000. The bank capital is \$200,000 and it owes depositors and other banks \$309,000.

At the Fifteenth Illinois congressional district republican convention Friday Congressman B. F. Marsh, of Bushnell, was renominated by acclamation. Although the delegates were instructed it is known they favor McKinley.

The United States civil service commission will hold an examination at Washington and other large cities May 15, to fill two vacancies in the position of scientific assistant to the director of the commission, the salary of one position being \$720 per annum and the other \$1,200.

Sam Foster, colored, on trial at Clinton, Mo., for the murder of Abraham Atwater, of Chicago, at the suburban town of Webster Groves, on the night of January 23, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at 3:45 Friday afternoon. The jury was out one hour and ten minutes.

Tom Sharkey, who received the decision over Chynold in the fight at San Francisco, is now a try at New Haven, Conn., for the murder of John J. Quinn, Maher's manager, said Friday that all Sharkey need to do would be to come east and that Peter would stop him inside of eight rounds for any amount of money.

It was announced Friday that the marriage of Miss Julia, the eldest daughter of Vice President Stevenson and her, Martin D. Hardin, of Kentucky, will be solemnized May 28 at the New York avenue Presbyterian church, Washington. Mr. Hardin is the son of Hon. P. W. Hardin, the Kentucky democratic politician.

Allice Mitchell's Father Dead.

Allice Mitchell, daughter of George Mitchell, who, for many years was engaged in the furniture business here, died Friday morning in the 60th year of her age. She was the wife of Allice Mitchell, who killed Freda Ward, in 1892. Mr. Mitchell has a brother in Cincinnati.

Forecast for Saturday.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—For Kentucky—Generally fair, westerly winds. For Ohio—Fair, westerly winds. For Indiana—Fair, westerly winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS.

FLOUR—Spring patents, \$1.04; winter patents, \$1.03; spring family, \$1.02; winter family, \$1.01; extra, \$1.00; low extra, \$0.99; No. 1, \$0.98; No. 2, \$0.97; No. 3, \$0.96; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.94; No. 6, \$0.93; No. 7, \$0.92; No. 8, \$0.91; No. 9, \$0.90; No. 10, \$0.89; No. 11, \$0.88; No. 12, \$0.87; No. 13, \$0.86; No. 14, \$0.85; No. 15, \$0.84; No. 16, \$0.83; No. 17, \$0.82; No. 18, \$0.81; No. 19, \$0.80; No. 20, \$0.79; No. 21, \$0.78; No. 22, \$0.77; No. 23, \$0.76; No. 24, \$0.75; No. 25, \$0.74; No. 26, \$0.73; No. 27, \$0.72; No. 28, \$0.71; No. 29, \$0.70; No. 30, \$0.69; No. 31, \$0.68; No. 32, \$0.67; No. 33, \$0.66; No. 34, \$0.65; No. 35, \$0.64; No. 36, \$0.63; No. 37, \$0.62; No. 38, \$0.61; No. 39, \$0.60; No. 40, \$0.59; No. 41, \$0.58; No. 42, \$0.57; No. 43, \$0.56; No. 44, \$0.55; No. 45, \$0.54; No. 46, \$0.53; No. 47, \$0.52; No. 48, \$0.51; No. 49, \$0.50; No. 50, \$0.49; No. 51, \$0.48; No. 52, \$0.47; No. 53, \$0.46; No. 54, \$0.45; No. 55, \$0.44; No. 56, \$0.43; No. 57, \$0.42; No. 58, \$0.41; No. 59, \$0.40; No. 60, \$0.39; No. 61, \$0.38; No. 62, \$0.37; No. 63, \$0.36; No. 64, \$0.35; No. 65, \$0.34; No. 66, \$0.33; No. 67, \$0.32; No. 68, \$0.31; No. 69, \$0.30; No. 70, \$0.29; No. 71, \$0.28; No. 72, \$0.27; No. 73, \$0.26; No. 74, \$0.25; No. 75, \$0.24; No. 76, \$0.23; No. 77, \$0.22; No. 78, \$0.21; No. 79, \$0.20; No. 80, \$0.19; No. 81, \$0.18; No. 82, \$0.17; No. 83, \$0.16; No. 84, \$0.15; No. 85, \$0.14; No. 86, \$0.13; No. 87, \$0.12; No. 88, \$0.11; No. 89, \$0.10; No. 90, \$0.09; No. 91, \$0.08; No. 92, \$0.07; No. 93, \$0.06; No. 94, \$0.05; No. 95, \$0.04; No. 96, \$0.03; No. 97, \$0.02; No. 98, \$0.01; No. 99, \$0.00; No. 100, \$0.00.

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HOLDS A UNIQUE POSITION.

Vice-President of the United States is merely an Emergency Man.

The vice presidency is essentially an office of dignity. No other office in the government, so highly esteemed as that of the vice president of the United States, has such lofty possibilities for its occupant, while at the same time being so utterly bereft of influence either to wield patronage or to effect legislation. The vice president requires a man fitted to fill the highest office under the government. He is an emergency man. Should death remove the president it is he who is called upon to occupy the white house. Should there be a tie in the vote of the senate he then has the deciding vote, but, except in this emergency, he has no influence to affect legislation. While the speaker of the house of representatives assigns all the representatives to places on committees, and in this way virtually determines what legislation shall be enacted, the vice president, not being a member of the senate, has nothing to do with the formation of committees, and is not even admitted to the caucuses of his party, in which, if that party have a majority, committee assignments are determined. That the policy of the party is mapped out.

The patronage of the vice president consists in the fact that he is the secretary, a messenger, a telegraph operator and a telegrapher's page. That is all. The presiding officer of the senate occupies a handsomely furnished office in the senate lobby, and he is accorded all the respect which goes with his high office, the chief function of which is to preside over the deliberations of the United States senate.

Because of the peculiar character of the duties of the vice president in daily routine of life is very different from that of a United States senator. His social life in Washington is just what he chooses to make it. His relations would not be disregarded by anyone in official or social life here, but while he entertains much or little in a matter purely within his own sphere. While certain social functions are a part of the official duties of the vice president, the vice president is free to entertain or not, as he likes. But the vice president is sought by many visitors to the capital, and visitors from Illinois especially do not neglect to call on him without having sought an introduction to the vice president and the man who is regarded as a presidential possibility.

BENCH AND BAR.

The Two Combined in a Unique Texas Case.

There are only half a dozen lawyers in Langtry, Tex., and one of them is a combination "beer and law" dealer. He is aided over by Judge Roy Bean, who is the most autocratic and most original judge in all Texas. As the name of the town is Langtry, the judge, who reads the papers, has quite appropriately named his place the "Jersey Lily." His business sign hangs these words: "Ice Cold Beer and Law." The Pecora river is the eastern boundary of the judge's circuit, which embraces 800 miles of wild Texas. He was made judge—probably self-appointed—when he was a young man, and he is now about 65 years old now. Nobody would dream of holding an election for the position. Judge Bean's method of dispensing law is not the sort one reads of in books. Once, when a Texan pleaded guilty before him of killing a Chinaman, the judge said: "There ain't any law in Texas agin killin' a Chinaman. Prisoner discharged." On another occasion a man brought before him for stealing a cow valued at about four dollars. "Well," said the judge, "you'll pay \$250 fine or hang." The prisoner protested that the cow was only worth a few dollars. "Shut up!" yelled the judge. "Come up with \$250 or you hang." The prisoner came up—Philadelphia Record.

Fighting Insects Against Insects. It is the duty of the late Prof. Riley, the entomologist, that he was the first to demonstrate that the ravages of an imported species of insect could be prevented by bringing its natural insect enemies from its native home to attack it. Through his influence a sort of insect warfare for the benefit of horticulture was waged in California in 1888. An insect injurious to orange and lemon trees had been introduced from Australia to California, and Prof. Riley had a species of lady-bug, the natural enemy of the insect, imported from Australia to destroy the threatened groves.—Youth's Companion.

HOME SONG.

O, home is the harbor of rest; The world has its grime and its glare; But if we are anchored at home, Who cares how the northern may sail? O, home is the harbor of light; The world has its shadows to hide; If home has its care on the heart, Who cares for the darkness outside? O, home is the harbor of love! The world has its hatreds and blows; If home has its smiles and its cheer, Who cares for the slanders of foes? Yet, homelike—dear old home! That shelters the heart to its core! There are dangers to be avoided, and a Wind-whipped to a treacherous shore. And ne'er to the happy within! Two home seem more heavenly warm Than to wandering wanderers without, A stray in the snow and the storm. O, home is the harbor of rest! O, home is the harbor of light! O, home is the harbor of love! Alas, for the homeless to-night! —Boston Transcript.

BIG JIMMY.

BY A. L. HARRISON.

It was the third day of the fall-and-winter term of the Plum Creek district school. Miss Hannah Shapley, the teacher, having called the roll, was about to give the signal for the A B C class to take its place before her, when there came a loud rap at the door.

Every pupil looked up, regardless of Miss Shapley's peremptory "Attention, your books!" and they grinned broadly when she opened the door. The teacher found herself face to face with a tall, peculiar-looking fellow, who seemed neither man nor boy. Though he was larger than most men, his face had a comely infantile expression, which made it hard to guess at his age. A thin, pin-pale in one hand and a book or two and a slate under his arm showed that he had come as a pupil.

None of the children in the room, and there was more grinning, and even a little teasing, when Miss Shapley asked him, "What's your name?" "Jimmy," he said, blushing and smiling. "Well, come in, Jimmy," said the teacher. "What books have you?" "A Firth Reader, a book of 'Fifth and a Thirder'." "And how old are you, Jimmy?" "I ain't never went to school nuther," he said to Miss Shapley. "I've had to work."

The large boy at once nicknamed him "Big Jimmy." When he first heard the name, he blushed and smiled in evident embarrassment, but he made no protest. "It is so good-natured and so good-natured," the other boys said to him, and he seemed to them to lack courage, and they despised him accordingly.

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Miss Shapley asked the boy's name, grins and jeers from the other and larger boys. It really was a little comical to see the giant Jimmy and the diminutive Betty playing the same games and showing so decided a liking for each other.

Some of them resented the treatment more vigorously than Teddy. He had a sharp tongue that could sling out some cutting and disagreeable truths, and it was as much as he could do to keep his fists as well as his tongue. "We ain't a bit scared, are we, Jim?"

my?" he would say defiantly, but that the larger boy did not share Teddy's courage. His shrinking manner plainly showed.

One Friday evening the two friends were going home together after school when they were overtaken by four of their tormentors a few feet from the bank of a narrow, shallow and muddy river.

The large boys began their usual sneering and jeering. Teddy did not listen in silence but "talked back" freely. "I'll tell you what let's do, boys. Let's duck the little ass-hole in the river! What do you say?"

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DISEASE SCOURGING AUSTRALIA.

Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria Epidemic on the Island Continent.

Australia's scourging by no means ceased with the passing of the terrible heat wave and the subsiding of the electric storms and cyclones which followed close on the heels of the heat. The last mail advices from the sorely-afflicted continent tell of a widespread epidemic of typhoid fever, a direct consequence of the heat.

The storms that followed the heat interrupted communication, blowing bridges and roads, and when the last mail advices left Australia but meager reports were obtainable of the death toll.

The Australian papers are filled with stories of the ravages of the scourge and the loss of life and property wrought therefrom. The greatest heat scalding during the hot spell, which occurred in Melbourne, Adelaide, 172 degrees in the sun and 111 in the shade; in Melbourne, 113 degrees; in Adelaide, 109 degrees; in Melbourne, 113 degrees; in Adelaide, 109 degrees.

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Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities, and the result is a general weakness of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the toxic effect of cold lying still is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That time, when long after the winter has opened the way for serious diseases, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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It is a common mistake to suppose that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug. From Catarrh is a local disease and is the result of an unhealthy condition of the secretions. ELV'S CREAM BALM

Opens and cleanses the system of the blood, and cures all the diseases of the head, throat, and lungs. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all the diseases of the head, throat, and lungs. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all the diseases of the head, throat, and lungs.

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There is ever going on in every soul a process of confirmation of character; every thought and every act tend to give character final permanence. In the physical domain, in disease, in the decay of trees, in the careering of a ship, there comes a point when it is too late to mend. There may be such a point in the career of sin.

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**KENNEDY'S CREEK CULLINGS.**

Doings in These Mountain Regions of Mason County's Picturesque Domain.

Tobacco plants almost a failure in this locality.

The dry weather continues the hay crop will be short.

Henry Ryan will raise garden sash in partnership with his father, John Ryan.

Miss Gertrude Green of Springfield visited the family of Jeff Tucker Thursday and Friday.

Mary and Kate Helling of Ironton, O., have been visiting their relatives, the Ring brothers, this week.

The Misses Gertrude Harding, Cora Senne and Leona Cobb of Mayville were the guests of Ed Marshall Saturday last.

Mrs. Letitia Cobb and daughter Susie, who have been on the sick list for the past week, have recovered from their recent illness.

Children's Day services will be rendered at the Chapel next month. An interesting program has been prepared for the services.

The Ephraim Church started up their work Monday with a full force of hands. Although they do not rain the whole year round, we wish we had many more such industries that would give more work to the unemployed.

Arthur Black met with a runaway accident Thursday evening. His team from fright became unmanageable and got away from him, but he was not hurt.

The largest mammoth task yet discovered was 16 feet in length.

The term "band," used in measuring horses, means four inches.

One man makes a fortune to eight that become bankrupt in England.

It is said that locomotives use a third of the coal mined in England.

At last potatoes were selling in some of the Alaska mining regions for \$100 a sack.

In Seneca county, New York, over 97,000 were realized from church fairs held there last week.

Out of 100 free insured in England only five are women, while only one is a woman in four in London earns over \$3 a week.

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The total enrollment at the University of Michigan is 12,917, exclusive of the summer school, which has 97 enrolled, making the total 13,014. There are 173 names on the faculty list.

The heaviest rainfall in the Department of Agriculture, which carries 1,294 students.

Two Berlin Physicians, Assistant Professors at the University, had been invited by a club in Vienna to deliver a lecture with practical demonstrations on Roentgen's X rays.

The police in Vienna declined to grant the necessary permit, the refusal being in writing and stating that as "no experiments with so-called Roentgen Rays, permission cannot be given, as nothing is being officially known about the dangerousness or dangerousness of said rays."

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped.

If his brain is healthy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all illnesses.

Symptoms of it are: soreness, flatulence, poor appetite, dizziness, headache, nervousness, indigestion, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Food.

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## ANOTHER MAYSVILLE MAN.

Mr. George Altmyer is now an Illinois Alderman.

Mr. George Altmyer, formerly of this city, whose home is now at Taylorville, Ill., was recently nominated on the Citizens' Ticket for Alderman.

The election took place a few days ago, and Mr. Altmyer was chosen over a strong opponent by a majority of 59, which was a gain of 5 votes over former majorities of the ticket.

This is a high compliment and must be gratifying to Mr. Altmyer's many relatives and friends in this city.

A fine rain fell in the Lewisburg neighborhood yesterday; also at Murphyville and Shannon.

**E. C. T.**

Regular meeting Mayville Council No. 88 this evening at 7:30. Several candidates will learn the mysteries. All officers elected are requested to be present for installation. Arrangements will be made to attend the Grand Council Meeting at Cincinnati. Let all be present.

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Over 7,000 varieties of microscopical sea-shells have been enumerated by naturalists.

The spring trade is getting ripe. Now's the time to plant advertisements in THE LADDER.

This country has 1,000,000 miles of telegraph wires—enough to reach forty times around the globe.

Ray's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Post-office Drugstore.

Of the 40,000 species of beetles widely diffused over the earth's surface not one is known to be venomous or armed with a sting.

Boston received 218,140 pounds of butter on Monday last, which dropped 2 cents per pound in price owing to the hot weather.

No tree has yet been measured which was taller than the great eucalyptus in Gippsland, Australia. This proved to be 480 feet high.

Dr. Huggins, the well-known astronomer, says the stars are red, white, and blue, according to their ages. The white stars are the youngest.

Six head of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, valued at \$1,200, died in the field at Jacobs River, stock farm at Hubbard, O. It is thought they were poisoned.

A distinguished Indian officer, Scotch to the core, never lost an opportunity of advertising his countrymen. One evening at a dinner he had a large number of guests, and had a magnificent specimen of a Highland Piper on duty behind his chair. To draw attention to the man's splendid appearance he turned to him and said: "What part of Scotland do you come from, man?" With a punctilious salute the reply was: "Tipperary, yer honor!"

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up his constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

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